

REMARKS

Claims 28 and 30 are cancelled. Claims 1-20 and 22-24 are now under consideration and are the only claims of this application.

Claims 28 and 30 are cancelled without prejudice and Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to claim the subject matter embraced therein.

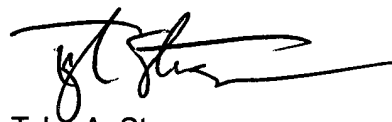
The cancellation of claims 28 and 30 fully addresses the issues set forth in the Office Action of Sep. 12, 2001.

In light of the amendments and remarks of this Supplemental Amendment and the Amendment filed June 22, 2001, Applicants submit that present claims 1-20 and 22-24 are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request the Examiner to find them allowable.

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